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Dear Bob:

Several weeks ago, at the suggestion of the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, we requested that you once again help us compile and publish a multi-colored map in what has now become a series of biographic maps. This particular map covers the American Republics area and is entitled "Latin American Profiles."

You will recall that an earlier map of this type prepared on the African area was distributed as an enclosure with The Intelligence Analyst. We plan to distribute the Latin American map in the same way so as to insure that it will be available to a wide number of our officers at overseas posts. Early reactions from selected officers in the Department who have received the map have been most gratifying.

I understand that your own satisfaction with the product has led you to propose that our staff collaborate again, this time on a similar map of Southeast Asia. I wholly agree that this effort would be desirable and have asked our Mr. Pickering to initiate the INR contribution and to get in touch with the members of your staff with whom he has dealt before.

I want now to express our appreciation for the extensive cooperation and assistance your office has given in preparing the "Latin American Profiles." We faced several major problems in producing the map, especially in cartographic compilation, layout, and the preparation of photography for printing. Your experts aided immeasurably in helping to solve these problems. I should like to extend our particular thanks to [redacted] of the Cartographic Branch, to [redacted] of the Drafting Branch, and to the Printing and Services Branch.

Sincerely,

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